I would like to speak at the waterboard meeting on October 1-2 about the permit.

My idea to the waterboard is that even though counties ban or restrict marijuana. It is still not illegal to grow 6 plants per patient and up to 99 with or without a permit legally under prop 215.

They should give out permits to all 32 counties in region 5 watershed even if they counties say no, under the state and federal constitution we are guaranteed equal protections and rights.

Region one is already accepting permits and that will create a serious problem.

Thank you,

**Andrew Merkel**